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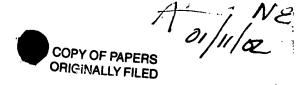
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DESCRIPTION

This is a picture of a Prunus Plant VSV-1 planted in the field. The plant is one year old and ready for grafting. The photograph was taken in McMinnville, Oregon. The laser copies were made from original photographs. The colors are the best rendered colors we could achieve using photography equipment and laser printing equipment.





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